77 Years of Development of Lek We celebrated the Lek was the first and only New laboratories for cellular and Mengeš, today 15th anniversary of Community pharmaceutical company **U** NOVARTIS In Mengeš, one of six molecular biology were opened playing a key part in Partnership Day. Over the in Slovenia that obtained within the Biopharmaceutical Novartis Biopharmaceuticals Sandoz and Novartis the prestigious international years we have committed Development Center in Mengeš Development Centers was Biopharmaceuticals, more than 41,200 hours to the certificate »Top Employer 2020« 2002 was a milestone for new laboratories for the for the best employer in Slovenia, local community and helping The foundation stone Lek. The friendly takeover development of finished more than 60 organizations as well as in Europe and globally. was relocated from was laid for a new was completed in November Central European biopharmaceutical and 12,000 individuals. Žibertova ulica to pharmaceutical and and Lek became a part of the Regijski BioCamp pharmaceutical products, quality control and On October 31, 1946. cosmetic factory in the the Celovška cesta. Novartis Group. company Lek biopharmaceutical technical A new manufacturing industrial zone Šiška next the Lek pharmaceutical followed by the In addition to focusing on Lek organized the first Regional By entering into a license agreement with the entered the US We have set up a plant - PORT was opened development. factory was officially administration. to Verovškova cesta. production, we also increased BioCamp for the most promising pharmaceutical company Merck & Co., Inc., market with the The recruitment portal In 1935, a production development and in Mengeš to produce established, with where the main part of our attention to developing The acquisition of the science students from the region. Lek significantly increased the number of active ingredient MojeDelo.com (MyJob.com) plant for small semi-industrial laboratory piopharmaceuticals, the plants in Ljubljana our operations run today. knowledge for the introduction Rumanian pharmaceutical quality products to achieve greater market By signing the Slovenia Lek's operations have been for classical biotechnology recognized Lek as the most quantities of ethers 1957, the first issue first of its kind in Central Mengeš and of new drugs. The urinary company PharmaTech penetration, especially Eastern European Diversity Charter, Lek marked by the beginning reputable Slovenian employer. for pharmaceutical of the internal and recombinant and Eastern Europe. Lek acquired Hrastnik. To antiseptic 5-NOK was one of was completed and Lek ioined more than 7.600 markets. This decision had a major impact on In Lendava, a new state-Lek joins Sandoz, a of the development purposes, extracts newspaper Kolektiv products, which marks to further strengthen With continuous investment the standard for extend the range our first achievements. became one of the leading the Hotel Lek. • rganizations across Lek's development in the coming decades. of-the-art packing center and manufacturing of generic division of the into employee development. was brought out, the beginning of our of medicinal plants, our own research and Certification of Anti-infectives Lendava of products and pharmaceutical companies urope that understand and one of two strategic potassium clavulanate biopharmaceutical journey. Novartis Group. Lek reinforces the culture of tinctures, galenics. which remains development and to Occupational Health increase the volume producing antibacterial celebrates 30 years of he positive impact of n 1978, the official estab-Sandoz packing centers knowledge, innovation and in Lendava, an important and tablets began to to be one of the contribute to Sandoz's and Safety, the of domestically produced agents in the region. potassium clavulanate lishment of the then joint diversity management. was opened. component of our leading operate in Mengeš. main corporate leading position in OHSAS 18001:1999 medicines was the first production. organization (TOZD) Dren This plant served as broad-spectrum antibiotic. communication biopharmaceuticals. certificate of task to undertake as a in Prevalie took place. the cornerstone of the excellence. young company. where dental products Lek Site in Mengeš. were manufactured. 1976: The Lavička Collection, the most From the autumn of 1944 comprehensive Lek and Bayer AG A new Development until liberation, the chemical-A new Quality pharmaceutical-medical The beginning Construction works Center was opened concluded a joint venture As part of the global pharmaceutical laboratory Control Center with registered as an of construction nuseum collection in for the new tablet By obtaining U.S. marketing agreement and entered into process of spin off of the sanitary batallion of The company's laboratories import-export Slovenia was acquired manufacturing plant in authorizations for the combination an agreement to establish Sandoz from Novartis, Slovenia operated in Črnomelj, A ceremony marked 35 development plan the PIC at for testing and Since 1986, it has Ljubljana were completed of amoxicillin and potassium a new company - the Bayer which was the predecessor In 1966, the first years of operation at the Lek sets apart the was to produce as Verovškova 57. releasing both been on display at Lek Pharma Yugoslavia. This clavulanate, Lek made an Prevalje site manufacturing Novartis Innovative of the Lek many raw materials Lek and Sandoz where almost Headquarters in Liubliana mportant step in the industry. was one of the first joint pharmaceutical a wide-spectrum antibiotic. Medicines business and for medicine as was registered. all of Lek's products featuring and has been proclaimed Lek further consolidated its venture agreements in transfers it to the newly possible and to focus operational a cultural monument of position on the world's largest At the Lendava Yugoslavia and attracted established Novartis In Prevalje, a new Lek was among ten major on exports, which is microbiological services were national importance. market with a final approval for Site, the The LGBT-Friendly great political interest. d.o.o. As a Sandoz Slovenian enterprises that signed still relevant today. laboratory was relocated in the marketing of omeprazole, construction certificate was company, Lek continues a declaration of Commitment officially opened in the world's second biggest Lek sold its 100% to a rapid growth, the of parallel awarded by the production of to develop. to Business and Human Rights A new manufacturing headcount has increased. fermentation share in Lek City of Ljubljana manufacture, and facility- POMP was that entails the integration of the The first fully and the level of education capacities was Kozmetika d.o.o. to organizations market generics and The first production respect for human rights within opened in Mengeš certificate for has been rising. Lek and thus focused automated and completed by committed to facility in Slovenia for the fundamental principles of a for the production environmental safety The new Lendava consolidated its position erecting a new solely on the analytical laboratory creating an inclusive drug substances of state-of-the-art according to the ISO Packaging Center, on the Yugoslav market development, was inaugurated at for innovative drug biopharmaceutical 14001 standard. which will supply and penetrated the then production and the Development environment for active substances. products was opened. European markets Soviet Union market. marketing of LGBT associates. Center Slovenia, the Lek thereby Solids Lendava with pharmaceutical pharmaceutical largest of its kind celebrated the brought innovative Collection, the most products and products from within Novartis. Following the adoption 10th anniversary pharmaceutical comprehensive Sandoz plants all of the Ownership In Romania, the foundation stone of the active ingredients. 30th Anniversary of the production to of successful pharmaceutical-Treatment over the world was new antibiotics production plant was laid, Transformation of Lendava Site with the Slovenia for the first operation. medical museum in Plant was built Companies Act Lek Production of Anti-infectives Slovenia, came to life. by joint efforts transformed into a joint and the Lendava Packaging - the pharmaceutical manufacturing and the Lendava logistics center in Strykow.

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